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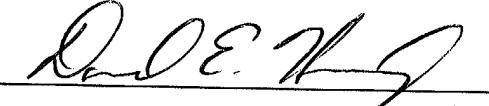
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2002, forwarded herewith are two sheets including Figs. 2 and 3 with proposed changes made. These changes are described in the accompanying Amendment.

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In particular, Applicants have provided a replacement Fig. 3 which includes desired changes (i.e., sections of dielectric material labeled with crosshatches which are different to distinguish between layers), without markings, in compliance of §1.84.

Additionally, in response to the objection raised in the earlier Office Action of March 13, 2002, Applicants have provided a replacement Fig. 2 which corrects a misplaced reference numeral (i.e., reference numeral 52 in Fig. 2) as pointed out by that earlier Office Action on page 3, lines 5-9. Further, Applicants have replaced a dashed phantom line in Fig. 2 with a differently dashed phantom line as pointed out by that earlier Office Action on page 2, paragraph 4. No new matter has been added.

There is no fee for this letter. Please charge any fee, including any extension fee, that may be required to Deposit Account 50-0901. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

If these corrected formal drawings are found to be deficient in any way, the Official Draftsperson is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so that Applicant can accomplish any further changes that the Official Draftsperson might require.

Respectfully submitted,



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